

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Thomas HUBER, et al.) Confirmation No.: 3688
Application No.: 10/565,081) Group Art Unit: 3644
Filed: August 30, 2006) Examiner: Brian M. O'Hara

For: CARGO DECK FOR RECEIVING A LOAD IN
THE CARGO DEPARTMENT OF AN AIRCRAFT

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AFTER FILING AN REQUEST FOR CONTINUED
EXAMINATION (RCE)**

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Sir:

This paper is a preliminary amendment to the amendment filed August 12, 2011. The amendments made herein were discussed with the Examiner in a telephone call with the undersigned on November 8, 2011. In view of the following amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections and allow all claims pending in the application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 16 of this paper.